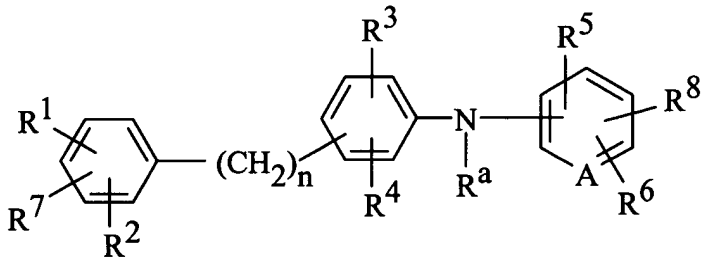
IN THE CLAIMS:

1 – 9 (Cancelled).

10 (Currently Amended): A method of inhibiting the aggregation of amyloid proteins to form amyloid deposits, the method comprising administering to a patient in need of inhibition of the aggregation of amyloid protein an amyloid protein aggregation inhibiting amount of a compound of Formula I



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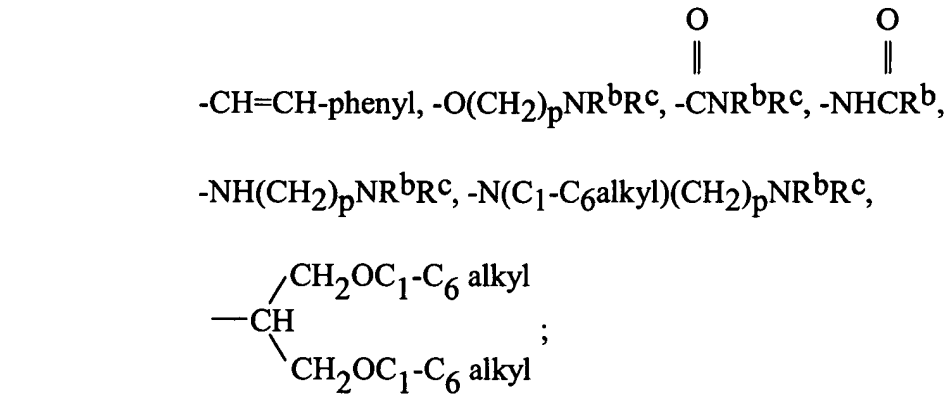
wherein

R^a is hydrogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, or -CC_1-C_6 alkyl;

n is 0 to 5 inclusive;

R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, and R^7 are independently hydrogen, halogen, -OH, -NH_2, NR^bR^c, -CO_2H, -CO_2C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NO_2, -OC_1-C_{12} alkyl, -C_1-C_8 alkyl, -CF_3, -CN, -OCH_2 phenyl, -OCH_2-substituted phenyl, -$(CH_2)_m$-phenyl, -O-phenyl, -O-substituted phenyl,



-CH=CH-phenyl, -O$(CH_2)_p$$NR^bR^c$, -$CNR^bR^c$, -$NHCR^b$,

-$NH(CH_2)_p$$NR^bR^c$, -$N(C_1$-$C_6$alkyl$)(CH_2)_p$$NR^bR^c$,

R^8 is COOH, tetrazolyl, -SO_2R^d, or -$CONHSO_2R^d$;

R^b and R^c are independently hydrogen, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, -$(CH_2)_m$-phenyl, or R^b and R^c taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring selected from piperidinyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, piperazinyl, 4-C_1-C_6 alkylpiperazinyl, morpholino, thiomorpholino, decahydroisoquinoline, or pyrazolyl;

R^d is hydrogen, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, -CF_3, or phenyl;

m is 0 to 5 inclusive;

p is 1 to 5 inclusive;

A is CH ~~or N~~;

R^1 and R^2, when adjacent to one another, can be methylene-dioxy;

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

11 (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2; and

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen.

12 (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

n is 2 to 5 inclusive.

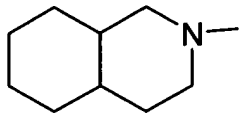
13 (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

R^1, R^2, and R^7 are independently chlorine, $-N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, -OH, CH_3-, fluorine, $-CF_3$, phenyl, hydrogen, $-OCH_2$ phenyl, $-O(CH_2)_3N(CH_3)_2$, -O phenyl, $-O(CH_2)_7CH_3$, $-CH(CH_2OCH_2CH_3)_2$, pyrrolyl, -CH=CH-phenyl,



, $-N[(CH_2)_3CH_3]_2$, substituted phenyl, $-OCH_2$-substituted phenyl, pyrazolyl, or $-N(phenyl)_2$.

14 (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 3, 4, or 5;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

R^1, R^2, and R^7 are independently chlorine or hydrogen.

15 (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

R^5 and R^6 are independently hydrogen, $-CO_2H$, $-NO_2$, $-OCH_3$, imidazolyl, -CN, fluorine, $-CH_3$, $-CF_3$, halogen, $-NH-C_1-C_6$ alkyl, $-N(C_1-C_6alkyl)_2$, $-NH_2$, or pyrrolyl.

16 (Original): The method of Claim 10 wherein

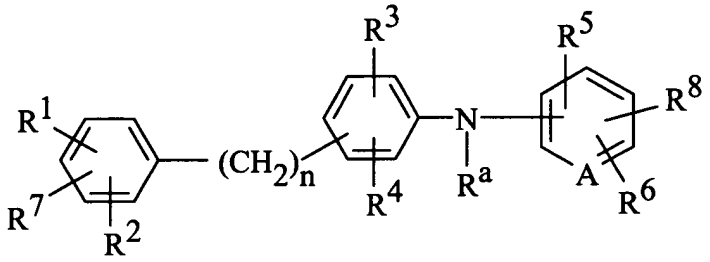
R^a is hydrogen;

n is 2;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen; and

R^8 is $-CO_2H$.

17 (Currently Amended): A method of inhibiting the aggregation of amyloid proteins to form amyloid deposits, the method comprising administering to a patient in need of inhibition of the aggregation of amyloid protein an amyloid protein aggregation inhibiting amount of a compound of Formula I



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wherein

R^a is hydrogen;

n is 1 to 5 inclusive;

R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen;

R^1, R^7, and R^2 are independently chlorine, $-N(CH_2CH_3)_2$, -OH, CH_3-, fluorine, $-CF_3$, phenyl, hydrogen, $-OCH_2$ phenyl, $-O(CH_2)_3N(CH_3)_2$, -O phenyl, $-O(CH_2)_7CH_3$, $-CH(CH_2OCH_2CH_3)_2$, pyrrolyl, -CH=CH-phenyl, $-N[(CH_2)_3CH_3]_2$, substituted phenyl, $-OCH_2$-substituted phenyl, pyrazolyl, or $-N(phenyl)_2$;

R^5 and R^6 are independently hydrogen, $-CO_2H$, $-NO_2$, $-OCH_3$, imidazolyl, -CN, fluorine, $-CH_3$, $-CF_3$, or pyrrolyl;

R^8 is COOH or tetrazolyl;

A is CH ~~or N~~;

R^1 and R^2, when adjacent to one another, can be methylene-dioxy;

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

18 (Original): The method of Claim 17 wherein the compound of Formula I is:

2-[[4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4,5-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-imidazo-1-yl-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)butyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-butyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-butyl]phenylamino}-3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyl)-phenylamino]-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

5-Nitro-2-(4-phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(4-Phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-terephthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methyl-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methanesulfonyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-imidazol-1-yl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-benzoic acid;

5-Cyano-2-{4-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4,6-difluoro-benzoic acid;

6-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-2,3-difluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-fluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-fluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-methyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-fluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3,5-difluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-pyrrol-1-yl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Benzyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(3-Dimethylamino-propoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Octyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Ethoxy-1-ethoxymethyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrrol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Styryl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4'-Ethyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Octyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrazol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Diphenylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-[(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl] phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-[[4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid;

or

2-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)phenyl]aminobenzoic acid.

19 (Original): The compounds:

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4,5-Trihydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-4-imidazo-1-yl-5-nitrobenzoic acid; or

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)butyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid.

20 (Original): The compounds:

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-butyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-butyl]phenylamino}-3,5-dinitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)pentyl]phenylamino}-4-methoxy-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyl)-phenylamino]-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

5-Nitro-2-(4-phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid.

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-amino-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid; or

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid.

21 (Original): The compounds:

2-(4-Phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-terephthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methyl-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methanesulfonyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-imidazol-1-yl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-nitro-benzoic acid; or

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-benzoic acid.

22 (Currently Amended): The compounds:

5-Cyano-2-{4-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4,6-difluoro-benzoic acid;

6-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-2,3-difluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-fluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-fluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-methyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-fluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3,5-difluoro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Nitrophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Nitrophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Aminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Aminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Aminophenyl)phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Dipropylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid monohydrochloride;

2-{4-[2-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid monohydrochloride monohydrate;

2-{4-[3-(3-Dipropylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Dimethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Ethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-(N-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenyl}-N-ethylamino)benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Dibenzylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Aminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Dimethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Acetylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Acetylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Dipropylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid monohydrochloride;

2-{4-[2-(3-Dibutylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid monohydrochloride;

2-{4-[3-(4-Acetylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Acetylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Diethylaminophenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid monohydrochloride;

2-{4-[2-(3-Piperidin-1-ylphenyl)ethyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid monohydrochloride;

2-{4-[3-(4-Dipropylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Dibutylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Dibutylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-(4-{3-[4-(1H-Pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl]propyl}phenylamino)benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Piperidin-1-ylphenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylcarbamoylphenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Carboxyphenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminomethylphenyl)propyl]phenylamino} benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Propylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Propylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Pyrrolidin-1-yl-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3-Piperidin-1yl-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

{5-[(1-Butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-6-quinolyl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-thioxothiazolidin-3-yl}acetic acid;

{5-[(1-Butyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-5-yl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-thioxothiazolidin-3-yl}acetic acid;

3-{5-[(1-Butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-3-yl}propanoic acid;

4-{5-[(1-Butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)methylidene]-4-oxo-2-thioxo-thiazolidin-3-yl}butanoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]phenylamino}-5-methyl-benzoic acid;

N-(2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoyl)-methanesulfonamide ~~methanesulofnamime~~;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

5-Amino-2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

5-Nitro-2-(4-phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-[2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-amine;

2-{4-[2-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-(4-Phenethyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-fluoro-benzoic acid;

~~2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-nicotinic acid;~~

2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-6-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-dimethylamino-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[(4aS,8aR)-4-(Octahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(3',5'-Dichloro-3-methyl-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(3',5'-Dibromo-3-methyl-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(4-1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(2,2',4'-Trichloro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(2-Chloro-3',4'-difluoro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(3'-Bromo-2-chloro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

3-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

5-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4,5-dimethoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-benzoic acid;

3-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

5-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

4-(4-{2-[(4aS,8aR)-4-(Octahydro-isoquinolin-2-yl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

~~4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-nicotinic acid;~~

2-[2-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-isoindol-5-ylamino]-benzoic acid; or

2-{4-[2-(3-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid.

23 (Original): The compounds:

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-pyrrol-1-yl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Benzyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(3-Dimethylamino-propoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Octyloxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Ethoxy-1-ethoxymethyl-ethyl)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrrol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid; or

2-{4-[2-(4-Styryl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid.

24 (Original): The compounds:

2-{4-[2-(4-Dibutylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4'-Ethyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Octyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Pyrazol-1-yl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Diphenylamino-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(4-{2-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-benzyloxy)-phenyl]-ethyl}-phenylamino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-amino-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-[(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl] phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-[4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)phenyl]aminobenzoic acid.

25 (Original): 2-[4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

26 (Original): 2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27 (Original): A compound which is selected from:

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-3-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

{4-[2-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-(2-methoxy-5-nitro-phenyl)-amine;

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-3-nitro-benzoic acid;

3-{4-[3-(4-Diethylamino-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid monosodium;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid monopotassium;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid calcium salt (1:1);

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoate-2-hydroxy-1,1-bis-hydroxymethyl-ethyl-ammonium;

2-{4-[4-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-butyl]-phenylamino}-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{3-[2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{3-[2-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(2,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(2-Hydroxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-[4-(2-Biphenyl-4-yl-ethyl)-phenylamino]-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

3-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4,5-Trimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(4-Phenoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[5-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-pentyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

2-(3',5'-Dichloro-biphenyl-4-ylamino)-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-2-methoxy-5-nitro-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-5-fluoro-benzoic acid;

5-Amino-2-{4-[5-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-pentyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

N-(2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoyl)-C,C,C-trifluoro-methanesulfonamide;

N-(2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-propyl]-phenylamino}-benzoyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

4-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-isophthalic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-4-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-3-trifluoromethyl-benzoic acid;

2-({4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-methyl-amino)-5-dimethylamino-benzoic acid;

2-({4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-methyl-amino)-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-dipropylamino-benzoic acid;

5-Dibutylamino-2-{4-[2-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-benzoic acid;

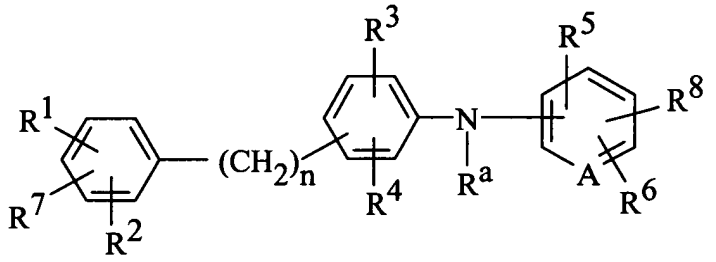
2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]-phenylamino}-5-diethylamino-benzoic acid;

2,2'-[1,2-Ethanediylbis (4,1-phenyleneimino)]bis-benzoic acid; and

4-[3-[4-(Diethylamino)phenyl]propyl]-N-(2-methoxy-5-nitrophenyl)-benzinamine

28 (Withdrawn): A method of imaging amyloid deposits, the method comprising:

a. introducing into a patient a detectable quantity of a labeled compound having the Formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



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wherein

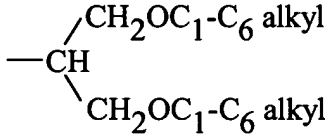
R^a is hydrogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, or -C($=O$)C_1-C_6 alkyl;

n is 0 to 5 inclusive;

R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6, and R^7 are independently hydrogen, halogen, -OH, -NH_2, NR^bR^c, -CO_2H, -CO_2C_1-C_6 alkyl, -NO_2, -OC_1-C_{12} alkyl, -C_1-C_8 alkyl, -CF_3, -CN, -OCH_2 phenyl, -OCH_2-substituted phenyl, -$(CH_2)_m$-phenyl, -O-phenyl, -O-substituted phenyl,

-CH=CH-phenyl, -$O(CH_2)_pNR^bR^c$, -C($=O$)NR^bR^c, -NHC($=O$)R^b,

-$NH(CH_2)_pNR^bR^c$, -$N(C_1$-C_6alkyl$)(CH_2)_pNR^bR^c$,



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R^8 is COOH, tetrazolyl, -SO_2R^d, or -CONHSO_2R^d;

R^b and R^c are independently hydrogen, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, -$(CH_2)_m$-phenyl, or R^b and R^c taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a cyclic ring selected from piperidinyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, piperazinyl, 4-C_1-C_6 alkylpiperazinyl, morpholino, thiomorpholino, decahydroisoquinoline, or pyrazolyl;

R^d is hydrogen, -C_1-C_6 alkyl, -CF_3, or phenyl;

m is 0 to 5 inclusive;

p is 1 to 5 inclusive;

A is CH or N;

R^1 and R^2, when adjacent to one another, can be methylene-dioxy;

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

b. allowing sufficient time for the labeled compound to become associated with amyloid deposits; and

c. detecting the labeled compound associated with the amyloid deposits.

29 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 28 wherein the patient has or is suspected to have Alzheimer's disease.

30 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 28 wherein the labeled compound is a radio labeled compound.

31 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 28 wherein the labeled compound is detected using MRI.

32 (Original): The compounds:

2-[4-[2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid;

2-{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ethyl]phenylamino}-5-nitrobenzoic acid;

2-{4-[3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid;

2-[4-[2-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethylphenyl)ethyl]phenyl]amino-benzoic acid;

and

2-{4-[3-(4-Diethylaminophenyl)propyl]phenylamino}benzoic acid.

33 (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 19 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

34 (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 20 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

35 (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 21 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

36 (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 22 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

37 (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 23 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

38 (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 24 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

39 (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 25 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

40 (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 26 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

41 (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of Claim 32 admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, excipient, or carrier therefor.

42 – 43 (Cancelled).